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RT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Dec 4, 1854. : In the annual report from the Department, which I now have the to present, I have taken the liberty,

SOLADRONS. vessels composing the Home Squad-Albany, Commander J. T. Gerry and Fulton, Lieutenant Command-K. Mitchell. Commodore J. T. been principally among the West

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and interesting exploration. Passed Mid- which are now completed. shipman Truxton, First Assistant Engi-Garland, and a few civilians, and seamen and will proceed to sea in a few days. from the crew of the Cyane, also volunteered to embark in the adventure. The

ber last, and arrived at Porto Escoces, on The party were landed, and proceeded to execute the special duty assigned. They succeeded in crossing the Isthmus, and returning, after encountering sufferings and hardships, and exhibiting powers of endurance, a spirit of enterprise, and a generous devotion to duty, eminently creditable to them as officers and honorable to them as men. A few of the seamen and civilians were unable to bear up under their trying exposure, and expired. The Cyane returned with the party to New ition to the usual statement of the York. I refer you, however, for a more

ions of the squadrons and the general particular recital of the details of the exion of the service and the public pedition, to the interesting report of Lieuty, to recommend a still further tenant Strain which accompanies this communication, from which you will perceive ll increase of the Navy, and to ex- munication, from which you will post that that he is very decidedly of opinion that frankly my views of the great im- that he is very decidedly of opinion that ce of its re-organization, and the I apprehend, settles the question forever.

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the property of American citizens had been improperly detained by the people of San Juan de Nicaragua; that our Minister to Central America, Hon. Mr. Borland had been treated with rudeness and disre spect, and that the interests of our counrymen required the immediate presence of a man-of-war in that neighborhood; the Cyane, being the most available vessel for that purpose, in obedience to instructions from the department, put to sea again on

expedient, through Mr. Fabeus, to make a final demand upon the inhabitants for a final demand upon the inhabitants for a satisfactory adjustment. As the result was entirely unsatisfactory, Commander Hollins gave notice on the 12th of July, by a proclamation posted in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, that if the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, the most public place, the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, the most public place, the most public place, the proposed terms of settlement in the most public place, the most public place place, the most public place, the most public place, the most public place place, the most public place pl

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been very recently put in commission, D. Salter, has attached to it the flag-ship

Savannah, Commodore Samuel Mercer, ment having been cheerfully given, the Cyane sailed from Philadelphia in Decemtenant Commanding G. G. Hunter; and the store-ship Relief, Lieutenant Comof July for fresh supplies, and having taken in her cargo, sailed for Rio on the 24th of

The sloop-of-war Jamestown, which

been two years on that station, The vessels of this squadron have been etively, and in many instances successfulengaged in checking the slave trade, nd some of them have been regularly cruising on the coasts mest frequented by slavers. The officers in command have also had it in their power to render assistance to merchant vessels in distress, and to our growing commerce, exposed to many

dangers on the African coast. The Mediterranean squadren, Commodore S. H. Stringham consists of his flag-On her arrival at San Juan, Commander Ship, the frigate Cumberland, Commander Ship, the frigate Cumberland, Commander United States Commercial Agent at that This squadron, during the past year, has

the Department, conveyed Mr. Chandler with all despatch to its execution:

During the absence of Commodore Perry, with the greater part of the East India Squadron, at Japan, the civil war raging in China, and particularly in the vicinity of Canton, so alarmed American citizens holding immense property in that region. that Commander Ringgold considered it proper to suspend temporarily the special luties to which he was assigned, and render has thus failed to accomplish a large por- to testing the capacity of the machinery. embarrassments, Commodore Perry informs the department, under date of August 9, that on his arrival at Hong Kong. tion of the surveys that had been planned in pursuance of the terms of the contract. a J. C. Long; the sloops-ofis, Commander D. N. Ingraevant, Commander C. C. TurCombooland, will be relieved. early in the spring, and authority has nate affiction of Commander Ringgold, modore Percy having placed in charge of the expedition an experienced officer, Lieutenant John Rodgers, the next in

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On examination I discovered that there country, and by its brilliant victories cheeren are far from entertaining the opinion that the country and by its brilliant victories cheeren are far from entertaining the Navy should stop here. The Pacific Squadren, Commodore B. The protection of our wide-spread com- was netter material, runting-snip, nor Dulany, consists of the flag-ship St. Law- merce, the guarding of our rank as a na- ship-houses at Pensacola, and that the rence, Commander W. W. Hunter, the sloop-of-war Pertsmouth, Commander T. ly stationary, and with inactive indiffer-later altered and completed, at Kittery. I there-latered and completed, at Kittery. I there-latered and completed, at Kittery. I there-latered and completed at Kittery. I there-latered and complete at the complete at Kittery. I there-latered and complete at the com which been self-ed available to be self-ed and the stage of the process of the pr landed on the 13th of July with the usuar honors.

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the United States, and arrived at Boston mouth did good service at Acapulco, in to- coast. The States which border on the only confirmed me in the correctness of those views, but constrain me, at the hazSeptember 1st, having been absent from lieving American steamers from the cm- Mississippi transport on its boson their September 1st, having been absent from lieving American steamers from the cm- Mississippi transport on its boson their and of the charge of pertuncity, to renow and grain, and sugar, and vast values of the country for four years. I have expensed to Commander Walker and his pressed to Commander Walker and his officers, as also to the crew, my just appointed by the Lipited States and sugar, and to urge their consideration and the Gulf of Mexico. With no navy sufficient to protect this that region who are been absent from the country for four years. I have expensed to Commander Walker and his pressed to Commander Walker and his pressed to Commander walker and his officers, as also to the crew, my just appoint to protect this that region who are officers, as also to the crew, my just appreciation of their good conduct, notwithpreciation of their good conduct, notwithstanding the expiration of their torms of
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R. L. Page, after having been on the station two years, arrived at Norfolk on the 15th of July. The Constitution and the Narion will be relieved sandy in the cases and the Sooloo sea.

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all lost. Licutenant Mathews had a high Chinena islands, the St. Mary's was sent people in the purchase of material and who cannot perform its duties; unless in reputation in the navy as an officer, and there in April. Commander Bailey found payment of laborers; and that it brings fare exceptional cases, as a complimentary reputation in the navy as an officer, and there in April. Commander Barley found payment of laborers; and that it brings fare exceptional cases, as a complimentary payment of laborers; and that it brings fare exceptional cases, as a complimentary into exercise the mechanical skill of our reward for services rendered. It is neither the men are represented to have been of vossels, two thirds of which more American than the complete the men are represented to have been of vossels. the men are represented to have been in port about one nundred and sixteen sail into exercise the meenament skill of our less than elevating the incompanion of vessels, two thirds of which were American a class in our midst essential to our nations of vessels, two thirds of the St. Mary's had a class in our midst essential to our nations. The presence of the St. Mary's had a class in our midst essential to our nations. The presence of the St. Mary's had a class in our midst essential to our nations. The presence of the St. Mary's had a class in our midst essential to our nations. The vessels of the expedition for the scan. The presence of the St. Mary's had a class in our midst essential to our nations competent to do their work! Is there are survey, and reconnoissance of Bherring a very beneficial effect, and the masters of al independence. He who visits our navy survey, and reconnoissance of Bherring a very beneficial effect, and the masters of all independence. He who visits our navy competent to do their work! Is there an all independence, and independence and independence and independence and independence and independence. Straits, the North Pacific ocean and China the large fleet of merchantmen, both English and American overcomed themselves the given for leaving Simon's have Cape of lish and American overcomed themselves.

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I have no hesitation in saying that there

But, in order successfully to invite dili-gent and enterprising men, they must now that their integrity will be commended, and their faithfulness remembered .-An honorable discharge, leave-of-absence pay, shore privilege, and the confidence of them. I hope I may be excused for repeating that "I deem it indispensable that some plan be adopted by which our seamen shall become more distinctly and permanently a part of the Navy, and attached to the service. Whenever a ship-of-war now returns from her three years' cruise, the officers are detached, and granted a leave-of-absence for three months, with leave-of-absence pay, but the seamen are peremptorily discharged—disconnected from the service. If they have been meritorious, I propose that on their return they be granted an 'honorable discharge,' (to be considered a leave-of-absence on pay,) if within a certain time they choose to re-enlist in the service. This would possess a two-fold virtuo-of fair and gencrous treatment at parting, an invitation to continue a member of a family caring for them during a temporary absence." I wish to raise the standard of charac-

ter among seamen. It is my design, also, immediately to adopt, in a modified form, the "Apprentice System," encourage the until they are twenty-one years of age .-The object in view will be to train them up at first on our large Receiving Ships. and transfer a certain number to each vesticable seamen, to teach them in their youth to become familiar with all the duties the sacredness of obedience to orders; to watch over their proper moral and mental training, and thus incorporate into the service gradually, but surely, a body of seamen to be proud of in times of peace. in a great measure, unsuitable for naval to be relied upon in times of danger. I am also very clearly of opinion that the number of men in the service should be increased at least twenty-five hundred.

#### MARINE CORPS.

The Marine Corps constitutes a most interesting, important, and useful portion of effective on land and on sea. They are an armed and disciplined police on shipboard. Well trained and drilled before being detailed for duty at sea, aware of the fact that they are set apart to sustain the officers in command in the preservation of order and the suppression of mutiny, the first symptom of insubordination finds them ready, with strong hand and burnished arms, at the drum-trap, to put down disorder or disobedience.

Recent occurrences at sea, painfully fresh in the recollection of all, impress the mind most vividly of the practical value of such a body of men on shipboard in moments of peril and alarm, when more panie and disorder are so often unnecessarily fruitful of desolation and death. But on land also their services have ever been found efficient, either in the Navy Yards or on shore far from their country. This corps accompany our men-of-war in times of peace and war, and have signalized their valor in many a Seld

Their number now is entirely too small, and I earnestly recommend an increase, by which more time would be allowed for their proper discipline and drilling before they are ordered to sen, and their efficiency rendered still more reliable. I am satis fied also that the corps could be improved and elevated in character, by adopting some system of appointing officers of military oducation and training.

# YARDS AND DOCKS.

We have now eight Navy Yards, inclusive of the one now in rapid progress of construction at Mare Island, California .-To keep these yards in proper condition for useful service, and to erect on them the necessary buildings and fixtures, occasion the expenditure, annually, of large sums of money, notwithstanding the diligence and vigilance of the Chief of that Bureau. Large appropriations will be from time to time required for the yard in California, which, it is presumed, will be a complete establishment, as it is the only one on the Pacific. The prices of labor and material and the necessaries of life in California are still far higher than on the Atlantic coast.

My immediate predecessor, (Hon. John P. Kennedy,) in his last annual report recommended the construction of a basin and railway, in connection with the floating sectional dock, in California, thus "No appropriation was made for the basin and railway, without which the dock cannot be safely or usefully employed. I submit it to the decision of Congress whether those structures should not be made with-

Congress subsequently, in the naval appropriation bill, approved March 8, 1853

adopted the following section : "And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to complete and carry into execution the verbal contract for a basin and railway in California, in connection with the floating dock, as made by the late Secretary in pursuance of authority for that purpose given by the act of September the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,' and as stated and because of the expense of repairing, vision of law, laddressed a communication in the letter of the said late Secretary ad- and its requirement of a depth of water in- to the Mayor of the city of Memphis, to dressed to the honorable Howell Cobb. Speaker of the House of Representatives. and dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one. towards the execution of which one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated: Provided, That, in the judgment of the Secretary, such basin and railway are necessary, and will be useful coast; able and scientific officers having The order was obeyed, and in due form to the public service."

In my last annual report, I informed

Previous to making the contract, the opinon of the Attorney General was asked as execution of the contract, if the basin and useful to the public service. He uses the following language: "Thus far the terms of the act are, in my opinion, positively mandatory, and it only remains to discuss the proviso to the clause, which is : 'Provided, That, in the Judgment of the Secretary, such basin and railway are pecessa- ard. ry, and will be useful to the public service. In all machines, great or small, parts are question, to be settled by the Secretary, way. by the aid of experts and of engineers." constructor and Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, and to the Bureau of Yards and Docks. I am

judgment, were convincing. fully state that, without such an appendage, I would corsider this floating dock, purposes. As a ship builder, I could not recommend the execution of very exten. sive repairs, which are often necessary to ships of war, upon the uncertain foundation such a dock would present, and therefore I consider the basin necessary for its full efficiency. The danger to which such the naval force. Their service is equally a heavy ship upon it, probably for months, in my opinion renders this basin very de-

> The following extrects are taken from the opinion of Mr Sanger :

"In answer to the first enquiry I have floated into the basin and firmit grounded; the ship may then be taken on shore by the railway, or remain on the dock, and a building slip, and would be shored and secured in the same manner. I am therefore of opinion that Congress having orderand railway to operate in connection with that dock at Mare Island becomes both ne-

"These floating docks often answer a good purpose for making slight repairs, case over to the courts of law, they finally such as repairing copper, cleaning bottoms proposed another test, which I referred to or renewing copper, where the work to be performed requires but little time, and the Commodores Morris and McCauley, Conship is not weakened, but always in such structor Lenthall and Civil Engineer Sancondition that she could be let into the wa- ger. That board gave the whole case a ter at any moment without damages thorough investigation, and after considerashould necessity require it; but to, exten sive repairs, where the planking is remo. proposed to take ballast in the large merved and the upper works are to be cut to | chan't ship "The Monarch of the Seas," pieces, as is frequently the case, I should until her weight or displacement was consider their use as very hazardous and 2500 tons, and tuen place ballast on the unsafe, and I do not think they are ever used, or should beused, for such extensive repairs, unless in connection with a basin.

I do not think that piers could be eonstructed in such a manner as to render a heavy ship of war upon the Dock safe, necessarily be placed in to receive extenmonths, nor do I believe that any prudent | returned again. naval constructor would risk a national ship in such condition for a length of time upon any floating structure."

I deemed it also my duty to visit the

ding the inconvenience and expense of be made immediately, when the Depart the basin with entire success since its com- tected as fully as they can be, and every successfully used for repairing the steamers San Jacinto and Fulton, and the sloops of war St. Marys, Cyane, and Jamestown, printion act, passed at the last session of the railway, where she underwent several months repairing, leaving the dock in the mean time ready for any ship that might Yard, in Shelby county, Tennessee, be and arrive. I am not to be understood as adadopt this system in preference to stone docks. But while I am decidedly of opinvolving often the cost of dredging, I am ascertain the views of the Mayor and Alalso clearly of opinion that for naval pur- dermen as to the acceptance of the dona-

of Catifornia, the only one on the Pacific grounds and appurtenances to the Mayor sons in favor of the necessity and useful- is now in the possesion and under the conyou that I had given the subject much in- ness of the basin and railway in connec- trol of the corporate authorises of Memvestigation; that my predilections were tion with this dock, and being aware phis. It is perhaps proper that I should decidedly in favor of stone docks; that that the growth of our commerce, and state that these were sundry articles of Congress, however, had decided that a the enlargement of our squadron in the property belonging to the government used sectional floating dock is preferable in Call- Pacific, demanded the service of the in connection with that yard, the sale of fornia; that I entertained the opinion, that dock, I deemed it my duty "to complete which the Department has for the present a basin is necessary to render it safe when and carry into execution the contract" as suspended at the request of the Mayor and a large ship is docked for repairs, which described in the law, for the construction Aldermen, on their communicating to the may expose it to months of dangerous wea- of the basin and railway to render it se- department that they had resolved to apther, and that I should proceed to execute cure and useful for the "public service." peal to Congress to re-es. ablish the Navy the contract unless Congress should other For slight repairs these docks are used Yard. Island were not removed until July last. | porary piere, and are using this dock in unconditional

California for such purposes. But I abandoned by the government. could not consent, except from necessity,) to the proper construction of the law, and to hazarding a national vessel on a float he advised that it was mandatory in its ing structure like this for expensive reterms as to the amount to be paid, and the pairs, with her planks off, in a weakened condition, to be exposed months to mocerrailwa; were decided to be necessary and tain weather. The loss of one ship would equal the cost of the basin and railway, great as it is, and blame might then well attach to the secretary who refused to protect it with a basin and rail way, although Congress authorized him. experts advised him of the haz-

I am thus particular on this subject becouse of the amount involved. The dock found which are necessary to the action, is completed, and soon will be thoroughly or to the safety, or to the permanent value tested. The commeters are actively enof the machine That is a mechanical gaged in building the basin and rail-

I informed you in my last report of the deemed it my duty to procure the opinion difficulties which had occurred in regard and advice of experts, and practical men. to the dock, basin, and railway at Pensa some of whose opinions, heretofore verbal- cola. This is a balance, not a sectional ly given, I have caused to be reduced to dock. When I came into the Departwriting I refer to Mr. Lenthall, naval ment I found that the contractors had already been paid up for these works the entire amount agreed upon, as well as the the Civil Engineer, Mr. Sanger, attached reserved ten per cent, and that a bond in not acquainted with any two gentlemen had beeen taken from them for the promore distinguished in their respective tection of the government. The records professions, and more entitled to the con- indicate that this was done upon the cerfidence and respect of the department. It tificates filed of the completion of the is proper that I should state, also, that work and the opinion of the Attorney these two gentiemen have always been ad- General of the obligation of the governverse to the construction of these floating ment, and not the contractors, to procure docks; but on the question of the necessity by proper dredging the depth of water and usefulness to the public service of the neccessary for the operation of the dock. basin and railway in connection with the A board had also been appointed, and the sectional dock, they have expressed them | frigate Columbia selected to test the works enlistment of American boys from fourteen | selves with clearness and force, and pre- in order that the Department migut desented arguments and facts which, in my cide whether or not the stipulations entered into had been fulfilled. The report Mr. Lenthall, in answer to my inquiry, of the board was unfavorable, and I decliexpresses himself thus: "In compliance ned accepting the works. The contracsel starting on a cruise, to make them pract with your request that I should communitors insisted that injustice had been done cate my opinion in writing, which on sev- them in the mode of making the test deeral occasions has been verbally given, as clined attempting to float the Columbia of a sailor, the requirements of the service, to whether the basin or railway are desi- into the basin with he armament in board rable or necessary, in connection with the protested in writing against having the sectional or floating dock, I would respect- works rejected upon this test, and asked that another might be applied after they voyages of merchant vessels freighted wi should make certain proposed improvements and repairs. It has not been convenient for the Department to spare any national vessel for a second test, and I entertained the opinion that after the government had been to the expense and inconvenience of furnishing one vessel, it became incumbent upon the contractors to demonstrate by a fair and reasonable test. a floating structure would be exposed with at their own expense, that the works were in truth worthy of acceptance, and that | 000.) and for British commerce in all seas they had executed what they had undertaken.

Mr. Hart, junior, Naval Constructor. who until recently, was stationed at Peasacoln, and was one of the committee report to say that, in my opinion, the only feature | ing adverseley informed me in an official n these works which commends them to communication dated March 7, 1854. safe and better condition to perform the way, so that when a vessel is put upon the test than it was in May last; the basin redock for extensive repairs, and to remain a quired nothing to be done to it, everylength of time, the whole structure can be thing being in good order, and after enumerating the alterations and repairs, says: "I consider the repairs and alterations enumerated above, of great advanwould, in either case, rest as safely as if on tage, as regards the safety and efficiency of the dock:" Still I declined receiving the works. The contractors proposed several different vessels with ed the construction of a sectional floating make the test, but I declined, because dock in California, the addition of a basin did not consider either of them of sufficient weight and displacement to enable me to judge of the capacity of the dock -Having then, informed them that I should deem it my duty to turn the the consideration of a board consisting of tion advised the Department that it was dock until a weight of 3,500 tons was made up, that being the estimated weight of the "Niagara," (the largest of the new trigates,) with only her steam machinery and its appurtenances on board, thus making a weight of 315 tons more than was used when reduced to the condition she must in the former test. The vessel is to be placed on the dock, floated into the basin, sive and thorough repairs occupying and hauled ashore on the railway, and

The board considering the details o the proposed test and arrangements, recommend it as one that may be sufficient to enable the Department to determine navy yard at Philadelphia and witness whether the works are worthy of acceppersonally the operation of that dock, sim- tance or not. The vess-l is now on he ilar to the one in California. Notwithsian- way to Pensacola, and the second test will dredging necessary at Philadelphia, the ment will be the better able to judge of national vessels entering that port have the character of those structures. The been regularly repaired on the dock and in interests of the government shall be pro pletion. During my administration of this effort shall be made to ascertain the true department this dock and basin have been facts as to the character and capability on

tie dock, basin and railway. In the third section of the naval appro The San Jacinto was also hauled ashore on Congress, it was provided "That all the grounds and appurtenances thereunto belonging, known as the Memphis Navy the same is hereby ceded to the Mayorand vocating or recommending government to aldermen for the city of Memphis, and that the Secretary of the Navy order the commandant of said navy vard at Memphis to ion that this plan of dock is inferior to the surrender to the Mayor of Memphis said stone dock, in point of durability, safety, property." In-pursuance with that porposes the basis and railway impart to its tion. On receiving from them a certified chief value, and that without the former it copy of their proceedings, expressing their readiness to receive the property, an order Congress having previously chosen to was issued to the commandant of the Naconstruct the sectional dock on the coast vy Yard at Memphis to surrender the expressed the opinion and assigned reat the surrender was made, and the property

without the basin, and by authority of The ground and appurtenances, how- to be paid out of the appropriation for the

MISCELLABEIRE The Naval Academy has during the past year continued to present to the coun. ry practicial evidence to the wisdom and oresight of its projector. Under the vigilant superintendance of Commander Goldburough and his worthy assistants, the strictest discipline has been enforced, to the marked benefit of this institution.

The phin of education is now thorough,

and the training of the youth admirable. The cru se in the Practice Ship is of immeasureable advantage in imparting at an early age practicial knowledge of seamanship. During the last summer the Preble. with 31 young midshipmen, visited Portsmouth and Plymouth in England, and Brest and Cherbourgn in France, thereby afferding them an opportunity of examining the naval restablishments at those points. The contract has been made for he erection of a machine shop at Annapolis, under the act of Congress authorizing it, and I shall avail myself of the first op portunity when the service will permit, to ubstitute a steamer for the sloop now used asa practice ship. The number of students now at the Academy is one hundred and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars sixty. Attention is called to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordinance and Hydrogiaphy, and the anual report of the Board of Examiners, as also that of the commander of the practice ship.

The Naval Observatory is still entitled to generous support, and eminently demonstrates the utility of its oridginal establishment.

The achievements on the sea quietly and gradually effected by Lieutenant Maury, although not attracting the admiration of the multitude, nor dazzling the beholder with sudden flashes of triumph, have reflected honor upon himself and his country: have brought remote nations in comparative proximity to each other; have promoted commerce, by pointing out to the mariner new paths on the great deep, where favorable winds and currents lend friendly aid. His "Wind and Current Charts," and "Sailing Directions," are saving millions of money, by shortning the

I am officially informed, "that it was stated in a paper read before the British Association last year, that it was estimated in India that a set of wind and current charts for the Indian ocean, like those that have been constructed at this office for the Atlantic ocean, would produce an annual saving to British commerce in those seas alone of not less than \$1,000,000, (£250. of \$10 000,000 a year. This estimate was based on the condition of shortening the voyage only one-tenth. (whereas the avers age length of the passage to all places beyond the Equator has been shortened much more;) and the estimate was again repeated at the last meeting of the Associfavorable consideration as suitable struc- "that from the external appearance of ation in Liverpool." It has also estimated tures for naval purposes in making exten- these repairs, &c., I [he] am of the that the value of these charis to the comsive repairs upon heavy vessels of war, is opinion that the dock and basin is in a merce and navigation of the United States eral millons a year.

I trust these considerations may prevent all objection to the comparatively small expense annually called for to sustain this

The Department is advised that Mr Robert L. Stevens, of New York, is now rapidly progressing in the construction of the iron war steamer to be shot and shell proof, for harbor defence in accordance with his contract, under the acts of Congress of 1842 and 1852. In his commun nication of the 28th October, he informs me that "the boilers will be ready to put on board in about three weeks, and the shafis. beams, cranks and links are nearly finish ed and turned," and that he has nearly five hundred men engaged on the work. It is very desirable that this vessel should be completed, large sums having already been expended by Congress upon it. If the undertaking is successful, and the contracor accomplishes what he promises, the benefits derivable from it for harbor defence

Great difficulty having been experienced procuring American water rotted hemp pecial agents have been appointed in the districts of country in which it was most likely to be attained. The instructions for is inspection and receipt offer every inducement to encourage its preparation. The supply of kemp has been principally drawn from Russia, and the present state of affairs in Europe demonstrate the importance of our not being dependent on other countries for our supplies of this necessary article.

port of the Navy and Marine corps for the year ending June 30, 1856, and for all objects coming under the control of this Department, are, in the \$16,241,931 53 aggregate, From which deduct special objects, including

The estimates for the sur-

Corps,

transportation of the mail 7,324,634 22 in steamships, Leaves for the support of the Navy and Marine

8,917,297 31

The estimate for the prest ent fiscal year for the support of the Navy and 8,351,171 19 Marine Corps was

The total amount drawn

from the treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854, as exhibited by the statement of appropriations for the naval service prepared by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, was \$11,750,236 32 From which deduct pay-948,391 04

Gives as the total expenditure for all objects under the control of the Navy 10,801,845 28 Department But of this amount there was expended for special objects the sum of

port of the Navy and Marine corps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854

There are, however, outstanding claims The difficulties about the title to Mare Congress the contractors have built temlead were not removed until July last. porary piers, and are using this dock in unconditional dered, and the yard Your attention is invited to the reports gum, on the 11th instant.

and estimates of the Chiefs of the severa I perform but an act of justice in testifying to the fidelity and attention to business of all these officers, and in suggesting that the compensation to the heads of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, time, or whether he should resign the ces a list of the article and Medicine and Surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and surgery should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and the speakership are should be the speakership and exercise the powers of minus are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and the speakership are also as a list of the article and

same as that now allowed to the others. You will perceive, from reference to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, the importance troduced resolutions in that body, provid- acre of ground on which of the action of Congress in making necesing for the call of a Convention to amend raised did not previously sary appropriations for ordnance, which will be much larger than usual, in order to enable the Department to supply the six new steam-frigates with armament which it is designed shall be of different and heavier calibre than heretofore used.

In pursuance of the suggestions of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the Naval Laboratory in connection with the Hospital at Brooklyn was re-organized in the fall of 1853, and placed on its benefits to the service. Since January last the entire supply of medicines for the navy has been prepared at that laboratory, article is supplied, and that the service special interest. will not suffer from the imposition of spurious and deleterious drugs. As a matter of economy, also, the advantages will not be inconsiderable.

The letters of Commander Charles II Davis, touching the Nautical Almanac, company this report, and will explain th progress made in their departments. I have the honor to be, with great re-

spect, your obedient servant, To the PRESIDENT of the United States

Democratic Pioneer.



TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 19, 1854

#### PERIODICALS.

table, and a choice No. it is. The Engra- imported for railroad companies. vings and Fashion Plates are magnificent, Mr. Clingman offered a resolution in while the reading matter is in excellent the House requesting the President to sterling worth of L. A. Godey. By the lied armies and Russia. way, as this No. commences the new year, we will give the terms, so that persons may subscribe advisedly:

TERMS:

One Copy, one year, Two Copies, one year, to the person sending the club Eight Copies, one year, do do do

Eleven Copies, one year, do do do Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine will both be sent one year Philadelphia.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE, for the same month, deserves a high compliment for the spirit and taste displayed, in getting it up. The fact of its supervision being committed to the hands of T. S. Arthur, is quite enough to introduce it into any circle. Its terms are: One copy, for one year, \$2; two copies, for one year \$3; three copies, for one year, \$4; four copies, for one year,

"PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGA-ZINE," opens the New Year with a most captivating appearance. The Engravings are really superb, and like its cotemporaries, a laudable spirit of emulation, in the quality and style of its literature, beams in

TERMs. - One copy, for one year, \$2: three copies, for one year, \$5; five copies, for one year, \$7,59; eight copies, for one year, \$10. Specimens for each or either will be sent you gratis, if written for, post-

SECRETARY DOBBIN'S REPORT. To the exclusion of our usual variety, we spread before our readers this week the able report of the Secretary of the Na- object of their persecution returns to the vy, which we commend to general perusal. The reforms suggested by the Secretary will strike the reader at once as admirably calculated to strengthen this right arm of the confidence of the lion-hearted Demothe national defence.

HOME MANUFACTURE. - Wm. E. Mann, Esq., the Delegate from Pasquotank in the House of Commons, has sent us from Raleigh a specimen of North Carolina manufactured tobacco. From our experience in the use of the weed, we consider it a very fair article. We are somewhat surprised that more attention has not been paid to the manufacture of Tobacco in this State; certainly the quality of the plant is not inferior, and its growth constitutes no insignificant portion of the products of our western farmers. Why not manufacture it at

The length of the Report of the Secretary of the Navy excludes many other matters of interest from our issue of today-among them a very interesting communication from an esteemed correspondent in Raleigh. Next week we shall pay more attention to our miscellaneous and

A special term of Pasquotank Superior Court is now in session-his Honor. 6,891,832 99 Judge Bailey, presiding.

> Be Gov. Reid took his seat in the United States Senate as Senator from North seven miles wide, and averages six hun-Carolina in the place of Hon. W. P. Man- dred miles in length, capable of division;

Since our last report, the question as to whether the speaker of the Senate could retain his seat in that body and exercise the functions of Governor at the same

Governor, was decided according to the former interpretation. Mr. Graham in-Judicial Circuits.

In the House, Mr. Settle introduced a series of resolutions expressive of the sense | hoed twice. of the Legislature on the great question dividing the North and South. They en- \$4. dorse the principle of the Nebraska bill on the subject of slavery, and declare that Hill, 1st premium \$5 a basis to secure its success, and enlarge North Carolina will resist any encroach- good state by repeated ments upon the constitutional rights of the 36 inches, hills 12-nlss South. Otherwise the proceedings of this of the pumpkin-red potator thereby giving assurance that a reliable branch of the Legislature were not of very

THE SUSCISION THURSDAY

#### CONGRESS.

Among the important transactions of this body since our last report, we note the action of the House of Representatives and of Professor Alexander, in regard to upon the President's veto of the River and the character of alimentary substance, ac- Harbor Bill passed at the last session of Congress. Upon the vote being taken, the veto was sustained-two-thirds failing to vote for its reversal. So the River and

Harbor iniquity has fallen to the ground. Mr. Adams, of Miss., has introduced in the Senate a bill extending the time of the naturalization of foreigners to twenty-one years-being the first Know-Nothing movement in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Badger, of this State, has introduced into that body a bill making an increase of fifty per cent. In the compensation of members of Congress and Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Judges may need more pay for all we know; but Congressmen get quite enough. They spend time enough in Washington now, and if additional inducements are held out, their sessions will become per-

A proposition was also submitted in that body extending for three years the time Godey, for January, 1855, is upon our for the collection of duties on railroad iron

keeping with the well-merited reputation tender the mediation of the United Statesof its accomplished Editress and the no less in the conflict now raging between the al-

#### HON. S. A. DOUGLAS.

The return of this distinguished states-

man to Illinois after the adjournment of the 23 last session of Congress, was signalized by 5 a fierce and dastardly warfare upon him for Five Copies, one year, and an extra Copy the manly and patriotic stand he had taken in defence of the constitution and the in-20 tegrity of the States as embodied in the bills giving territorial governments to Kanses and Nebraska. The heralds of persefor \$3,50. Office No. 113 Chestnut st., cution preceded him, and by inflammatory appeals to the base prejudices of a lawless mob, succeeded in arousing indignation against him to such a degree as to deny him a hearing even in the midst of his neighbors and former friends. This disgraceful opposition, however, only served to strengthen his determination to override the storm of fanaticism which announced his arrival at home; and with his arms well burnished and a seimetar gleaming with the prestige of past victories, he entered the field resolved upon a contest which should result decisively either in an honorable overthrow or a complete triumph of longcherished and boldly praclaimed principles.

> The sequel is known. His dauntless spirit paralysed his enemies and infused new life into his friends, who, rallying at his familiar call, added another member to the gallant delegation from Illinois, who in the last Congress stood pobly by the administration in asserting the great principle of non-intervention. The instigators of mobocracy and the supple tools of a traitcrous fanaticism who had attempted to suppress the voice of truth in a sovereign State of this free Republic, like thieves have slunk back to their dens, while the national forum garlanded with the trophies of unexampled conquest. Mr. Douglas is again at his post in the Senate, secure in cracy of his adopted State, and refreshed for new encounters with faction in any shape, by the hearty "God speeds!" which saluted his ears at every step in his course

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments of ministers were made by the Methodist Conference at its late Dip.

MURFREISBORO' DISTRICT .- J. A. Biddick, P. K.

John H. Davis. President of Murfreesboro'

Female College. W. Grant, Agent for do. Murfreesboro'-W. G. Norfleet, C. B. Biddick. Southampton-J. W. White, A. J. Deckwith. Gates L. S. Reed Edenton-E. M. Peterson. Hertford-J. H. Riddick. Pasquotank-A. Wiles, A. M. Hall. Elizabeth City-J. L. Spencer. Camden-B. C. Spiller,

Currituck-J. W. Wonnycott. Roanoke and Chowan Mission-Geo. W. Tri-See new advertisement of Rid- Taylor, Dip.

dicksville Seminary.

Gen. J. H. Adams has been elected by the Legislature of South Carolina, Governor of that State.

Kansas territory is two hundred and into three States the size of Ohio:

GATES COUNTY

FAIR. At the Second Annual Pris County Agricultural Society speakership and exercise the powers of miums awarded

FIELD CROPS. - Indian gals., C. Jordan, 1st pres the Constitution, and Mr. Biggs intro- five bushels. The soil is a duced a proposition to create two additional ter-quantity of barnyard dred loads-planted in m ground, 34 inches, hills

SWEET POTATOES. 490 p.

Do. 450 S. R. Harrell the Barbado potatoe SAMPLE OF FIELD CROPS S. D. Ballard, premium W. H. Harvell, premium & tatoes-J. T. Morgan, pres Potatoes-C. Jordan, pren

HORSES, NATIVE STOR and Colt-J. Woodwall Best Horse Colt-J. R I mium \$5. Best Mule Cale ker, premium \$5.

CATTLE .- Best Bull (A. ham) S. R. Harrell, premins Oxen-S. R. Norfleet, b Calf-R. R. Hill, premine SHEEP. - Best Buck and

Hill, premium \$2. SWINE .- Largest Fat IL weight 700 lbs., age 2 years fleot, premium \$5,-1 do. adjudged weight 400 lbs.premium \$5. Best Boar Berkshire-S. R. Harrell, Sow-R. R. Hill, premium! -W. H. Harrell, premiu POULTRY .- Best Pair Tus dan, premium \$1. Shanghi

P. Cherry, premium 21. Hunter, premium \$1. FARMING IMPLEMENTS - Retion-J. D. Pinner, premium ety-W. I. Reed, premium's

VEGETABLES .- Best College Costen, premium \$1. HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT. Ham, (with receipt for cui Lassiter, premium \$1. Mrs. T. H. Lassiter premiu Cake-Mrs. S. R. Harrell,

Hard Soap-Dr. E. Willia DOMESTIC MANUPACTURES. len Cloth-Mrs. W. Miller, a 2d best do-Miss P Wilkins Best Carpeting-Mrs. S. R. mium \$2. Hearth Rug-Mr. rell, Diploma. Piece Woellen!

S. Smith, Dip. NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK. est Quilt-Miss Haro, premin Best-Mrs. Cherry, premiu Counterpanc-Miss Welsh, 2d Do-Mrs. J. Woodward 1 Quilt-Mrs. J. Barnes 1 1 do-Mrs. M. J. Costen 1 do-Mrs. E. R. Hunter, 1 do-Mrs. W. H. Harril, 1 do-Mrs. J. S. Harrell,

1 Black Satin Vest-Mi ward, premium St. 1 Pair Pants-Mrs. Woo 1 Set Table Mats Mis Hunter, premium \$1.

1 Crochet Tidy-Miss S. 2 Domestic Nettings-Miss

1 Piano Cover-Miss S. C. I Lamp Mat-Miss M. 1 Embroidered Bird-bag-Costen, premium \$1. 1 do Mat-Miss Louisa 1 do Pin Cushion-Miss

1 do-Miss S. C. Costen, 1 Fancy Painted Cushing Catling, premium \$1. 1 Infant's Dress-Miss

mium \$1. 1 Handkerchief - Might 1 Pair Undersleeves-Mis premium \$1

1 Worked Handkerchief ling, Dip. Worked Skirt-Mrs. M

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1 White Satin Bonnet

dan, Dip. 1 Worked Collar-Miss &

1 Handkerchief-Miss M.

premium \$1. 4 Yds Worked Bands R. Hunter. 2 Crystal Baskets-Miss M.

premium \$1. FINE ARTS. -12 Pieces Ps R. Harrell, Dip. 1 Greeiando-Miss M. 1 Piece Drawing-K.C. Best Best Best

-Miss S. C. Hunter, premised do-Miss C. A. Hunter, PLRASURE VEHICLE. Jack Premium \$2. CABINET WORK.—Che Se

kins, Dip

I attended divine service in the Representative chamber on Sunday last, and I could not help contrasting in my mind the difference between the quiet that then prevailed, and the stormy debate, and angry feelings which at times arise within those walls. The preacher, a young man. among many other things relative to Congressmen, said that members were often charged with making speeches for Buncombe-but he looked upon said speeches in a different light—he said they were a source of improvement to the people at large; and he also reminded members of the very important trusts reposed in their keeping. The members' seats were filled with ladies and gentleman-and there were some in the galleries. The Sergeant at-arms is a polite and gentlemanly man, and did all in his power to make room in the body of the house for the ladies.

I just did catch a glimpee of Dr. Shaw one evening last week ;-he looks well, and is attentive to his duties in the House (as I learn from one who knows.)

The monument progresses slowly, and the only place where I see real activity manifested is on the wings to the Capitolhere are hundreds of men engaged, and preparing the marble blocks for this work. Other works drag along at a snail's pacesuch as fixing the streets-laying down gas pipes, &c. The new painting of De Soto crossing the Mississippi will shortly be put up in the only vacant panel of the Rotunda of the Capitol. Some of the papers complain of its being exhibited in other cities, -it cost some \$8000.

lotel keepers know how to charge-nay some of them actually go on the principle of downright extortion. One very singuar fact has come under my observationme of these hotel keepers have different anges of prices, and they keep boarders from 60 ets to \$2,50 a day, according to your looks or the size of your pile-verily I have in a measure seen Mr. Adams' remark verified "when Congress is in ression some of the Washingtonians fleece the strangers-when it is not-they fleece each other."

The grounds about the Capitol are being out in trim, and trees and shrubs likely to e injured by cold, are tied up in mats, &c I will write from time to time, and let on know any thing of interest that may e stirring. I must wind up for the pre-AMIGO.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE .- The Rev. Dr. Teasale will preach at the Baptist Church in his Town to-morrow (Wednesday) even-

MUNICIPAL TICKET.

FOR MAYOR. Jony J. GRANDY. FOR COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS GASKINS. A. H. CURRAN.

J. B. FRARING, THOMAS D. KNOX, WM. LAYERTY.

FOR TREASURER. WM. C. BUTTER.

VOTER.

MARRIED. On Thursday evening Ass, by the Rev. Mr. indidale, Mr. John Quick, of this town, to is MARIA JARVIS, of Currituck county. in Perquimens county, on the 28th uft., by

he Rev. W. E. Snowden, Thomas H. Gilliam. q., of Plymouth, N. C., to Miss MARIA LOUISA AINNER, daughter of Benjamin S. Skinner, Esq.

the residence of her father, Col. W. G. on Saturday night, 16th inst., CAROLINE Norfolk market. Cook, aged 22 years. funeral ceremonies will take place this orning at 10 o'clock, at the Episcopal Church, e the friends of the family are respectfully

In this town, on the 10th instant, MARY, wife Caleb Walker, aged 44 years, 7 months and

this residence, Oakley Cottage, South Mills' anden county, N. C., on the 11th instant, Mr

# RIDDICKSVILL SEMINARY,

New Sundbury, Gates Co., N. C. IE Eleventh Session of this school will comthree on the first Monday in January next. incipal will be aided by E. M. CARPEN-Young men are carefully prepared dege, or business.

ale from a distance board with the Prinand receive his constant attention at all It is considered important that those who present at the commencement of the session, bugh pupils will be received at any time and ral sence, except in cases of protracted illness. coming members of this school should

THE SCHOLASTIC: YEAR OF TEN MORTHS Board, (including Washing and and Tuition in the common

glish Branches, Board, (including Washing and and Tuition in the higher lish Branches, Latin, Greek, teres, Mathematics and Sciences, - \$120 00 further particulars, or circulars, please tess the Principal.

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BAGS and 4 bbls New Buckwheat, just received and for sale by to 17 . B. FEARING, & REO. M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M.

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NORFOLK MARKET

SATU? DAY, DEC. 16, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and North Carolina hog round 11 cents. Smithfield Hams 14 cents. CORN—White 76; Yellow 80 a 80cents, Mix-

d 74 cents. WHEAT-Red, \$1 65; White, \$1 65. FLOUR-\$111. FLAXSEED-\$1 40.

PORK—Mess, \$14. Prime \$12 a 121. STAVES—W. O. Pipe, \$60. W. O. Hhd. \$46. R. O. Hhd. \$38 a \$36. W. O. Heading, \$48. Rough W. O. bbl. \$38. TAR—Black \$3 50. COTTON-87 a 9 cents. LARD-104 cents. PEAS-B. E. \$1 08 cents.

BALTIMORE MARKETS .- Dec. 14 .- Flour .-The Market remains quiet. Howard st. at \$8 50 City Mills \$8,25. Wheat-Quiet and the receipts fallen off

About 7,000 bushels offered, with sales of white, good to prime, \$1,95a 2,00: family flour do. \$2,05. Red, good to prime, \$1,85a1,95. Infe rior lots 3 to 15 cts less. Corn steady-Only 6,500 bushels offered. Sales of white at prices varying from 80 to 82

## MARINE REPORT.

Oats 49a53; Rve, 135cts; Flaxseed \$1,37.

cts : vellow 83a85 cts.

For the week ending yesterday.

JOSEPH T. M'CABE REPORTER. ARRIVED.

Schr. Industry, Cotton, from Norfolk. Schr. Locust, Thompson, from do. Schr. S. J. Basnight, Forbes, do do. Schr. Archann, Hubbard, do do. Schr. L. D. Starke, Harris, from do. Schr. Princess Anne, Stavro, do do. Schr. M. A. Cartwright, Rogers, do do.

SAILED. Sehr. John A. Gambrel, Simmons, WI. Schr. W. C. Williams, Heath, Norfolk,

Schr. Nath'l Taylor, Culpepper, to do. Schr. Armency, Capps, to do. Schr. Monterey, Poyner, do.

Schr. Stagg, Gillighan, do Schr. James Norcom, Ballance, do. Schr. Nebraska, Purdy, do.

# NOTICE.

Schr. A. C. Williams, Rogers, do.

AVING taken out letters of Administration on the estate of John M. Shannonhouse, on the estate of John M. Shannonhouse, deceased, I shall offer at public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, the goods and chattels belonging to said estate; consisting of Horses, Mules, stock of the malet and chisel are plyed nimbly in Cattle and Hogs; one Rockaway and harness, one Sulky, Carts, and household and kitchen Furniture; together with Farming Utensils and many other articles not necessary to be here

TERMS-All sums of Ten Dollars and under cash; on sums over that amount, a credit of six months will be given. Also, at the same time and place, will be hired out for the ensuing year, the Negroes belonging

to said estate. By the ADMINISTRATOR. Dec. 12, 1054-2t

SALT! SALT! This is an extravagant place, and the els No. 1 Turk's Island SALT. Call early and procure a supply before it is all gone. J. A. WOODARD.

> VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUC. terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. TION.

LAND, NEGROES, STOCK &c. N SHALL on Tuesday the 19th of December offer at public Sale to the high-

est bidder at my Farm in Perquima County, all my stock of every description, sortment of Farming utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Five Negroes, also my Farm with the wheat crop now upon it. Terms convenient and will be made

known on day of sale. MAGER EVERTON. Perquimans County, Nov. 28th.

SPLENDID GARDEN FARM. BROAD CREEK PLANTATION" FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

ESIROUS of moving South on account of perior Garden Farm, "Broad Creek Plantation," situated on the main road leading from Norfolk to Kempsville, and also on Broad Creek, 21 miles from Deep Creek, with a good Dwelling from Norfolk by land and 5 miles by water, con- and necessary out houses attached. taining 300 acres. This land has been recently examined by the first gardeners in this section and also from New Jersey, and pronounced by them equal to any in the country for gardening pur- apply to Dr. Williams, or to the subscriposes. Most of the soil is very light with a fine foundation, and retains all the manure put on it. There is about 180 acres in prime state of cultivation, and the balance is very heavily timbered. From 4500 to 5000 cords wood can be cut and enough left for farm purposes. The wood alone

will pay for the farm.

Any vessel not drawing over right feet water can come up to the landing and discharge manure and load with wood, &c. There is also a splendid oyster shore attached to this tarm, and from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels oysters can be planted, which will yield a net profit of \$2,560 to \$3,000 per annum. No business is more certain of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read or profitable than the oyster. The improvements cannot be surpass-

The improvements cannot be surpassed in Eastern Virginia. There is a splendid Brick Dwelling House, containing 9 large rooms; also Kitchen, Negro Quarters, Barn, Stables, Cribs, Cattle and Cirt Sheds, Smoke-house, Poultry houses, &c. all new and in complete order. Most of the land is enclosed with a cypress board fence. There is also on the land a large Frame House in good order, containing 8 rooms, with kitchen, crib, stables, &c., now occupied by my overseer. Any one with health and industry can't belp realizing a fortune in a few years, as it is an established fact that no business in this section pays

as well as gardening.

The place is remarkably healthy, and the land is high and dry. The creek affords oysters, fish, and soft crabs in abundance, and two-thirds of the market carts going to Norfolk pass the farm, and any time wild duck, poultry, eggs, &c., can be had without the trouble of sending to the

The land is in prime order for next spring's crops, and ehere is enough manure on the premises to plant from 150 to 200 bushels Irish Potatoes well. I have also on hand a large lot of hot bed sash, which I offer with the farm.

Any one wishing to purchase a fine estate, that will increase in value every year, will do well to call immediately and examine the land and improvements. Terms will be made liberal. My post office is Norfolk city. J. P. SHUSTER. de 12-4t

# November 28th.

THE attention of the public is particularly called to the SPLENDID LOT OF CLOTHING WE have just received, some of the articles are, \$1 50 to 34 Boys' Pants from 87cts., to \$2 50 Vests Heavy Coats \$2 50 to \$5

Fine Sack Coats, Black, Brown, Olive and Fancy Colored. Frock do, Black Cloth. Men's Winter Business Coats various prices. Heavy Sacks, Black, Brown and Fancy color-

Fine Dress Cloth Coats, Black leass Pants. do do Black Silk Cravats, Heavy Common Gloves,

FRANK VAUGHAN, & Co.

S LATE HOSE.—5 threaded Slate Hose, very heavy and large size, suitable for servants wear, at 184 cents per pair—cheapest Hose in Norfolk: JAMES SMITH, 14 Main street. nov 23

FOR SALE AND NO MISTARE!

THAT celebrated Horse Bosepherus that created such a great sensation at the Agricultural Fair, and came near bearing off the premium. He has been attached to J. R. Small a Co's express wagon for some time past, where he has conducted himself like a horse as a horse. He will be sold for \$200, more or less. We have also on hand the largest variety of Tin Ware, Stoves, ac., which cannot be excelled for cheapness and durability, a portion of which we enu-

STOVES .- Buck's Patent, Morning Star, the Great American Union, Peerless, Welcome, Crystal, Home, Pearl, Girard, Parlor Cook, Beech's Cook Range. Stoves for heating purposes, Excelsior coal and wood, Arctic wood, Gothic Queen coal and wood, Revere Atr Tight, Cottage Air Tight, Parlor Grate, Cylinder Stoves, all sizes and patterns, McGregor's Heating Stoves, for parlors, storce, hotels, steamboats, &c., pronounced by all who use them to be superior to all other heating stoves in use. We warrant their operation, and will take them back if they do not ac-

Tin Ware of every description, such as is man-afactured and sold in a large wholesale and retail stablishment.

J. R. SMALL & CO., Southern Tin, Copper and Stove Depot, le. 5 No. 6. Union st. Norfolk Va.

# CITY FASHIONABLE

ESTABLISHMENT. No. 59. Main street. Nortolk. Virginia.

MRS. M. A. BUTT. HAS the pleasure of informing her patrons and the ladies generally, that she has just returned from her second visit to the North and is now opening a beautiful assortment of Patern Silk and Straw Hats with varied and extensive stock of the most fashionable articles in the Millinery line which for beauty and cheapness cannot be excelled by any in the State. Additional supplies every week. Nov. 7th, 1854 .- 5t pd.

THE ELIZABETH CITY STEAM SAW GRIST MILL.

S NOW IN OPERATION. Flour, Corn
Meal and Lumber always on hand and for

sale at low prices. Terms Cash, or when payment is delayed interest from date. Grinding and sawing for Customers done with dispatch. The highest market prices paid for Corn, Wheat, wood and logs for sawing delivered at the Mill. GRIFFIN & GASKINS. E. City, Nov. 7th, 1854.

FURNISHING STORE.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.. ticles, including all sizes and every quality of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Coats from \$2 to \$20, Pants from \$1 25 to \$8. ests from \$1 to \$9, Overcoats from \$2 50 to \$25, Linen-bosom shirts from 75 ets. to \$2 50, Necker'chfs from 20 cts., to \$2, Guernsey Shirts from 75 cts., to \$1 371, Silk Shirts from \$3 50 to \$5 50 per pair, Hats from 50 cts., to \$4, ots from \$1 50 to \$6, Gaiters from \$2 to \$5, Besides agreat many other articles, some of which are Shees, Slippers, Caps. linen and Silk 'kfs, a great variety of Gloves, Suspenders, edding and Party Vests, Cravats, Gloves, &c., Boy's Hats, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Suspenders, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. The public are respect fully invited to call and see.

#### ELEGANT CABINET WARE, FURNITURE &e.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a Dry varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as | &c., offers them for sale on the most accommoda-Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such They are also prepared to manufacture any and www article of

FURNITURE

at may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike nanner. Call and give us your orders. We also keep constantly on hrad a large as-

METALLIC COFFINS. of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having

procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satis-

faction. T. F. PARR & Co. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. recently lived, situated about 4 miles

The Farm can be made to yield from 500 to 600 barrels Corn. For particulars

ter, who may be seen at Deep Creek December 30th, 1854. F. WILSON, Ex'R. pov 28

WILLIAM T. HINTON, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES. HATS. CAPS. &c.

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cas! -

mere Shawls, Plaid Alaparas, White and Red Flannels, Irish Linens. Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and

Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkehf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cranet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassi-

meres and Vestings, Readymade Clothing, Carpeting, and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osna-

burgs.

White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery. GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor,

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them Lat no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.

WILLIAM T. HINTON. oc 34 Broadwater Street, E. City, N. C.

SPRING STOCK OL DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &C. J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,

SUCCESSORS TO S. D. CARTWRIGHT & CO... SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

and ornamental, to which the attention of pur- found at JONES' on the corner. shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies | I first opened last Spring, and respectfully soto their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which licit a continuance of the same. I will be happy will be found highly attractive.

ap 11, 1854 A GREAT variety of Gaiters, Boots, Hats, SPLENDID WEDDING AND PARTY VESTS and Cravats at F. VAUGHA 7 & Co. S.

SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE! Take Particular Notice of this, and read

all of it! The subscriber has just returned from of Goods, consisting in part of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS BOOTS, SHOWS, HARD WARE, TIN WARE CROCKERY WARE, AND GROCERIES,

Such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, best P. R. Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Grackers, Rice, Soap, Candles Tobacco, Cigars, and many other articles too te dious to mention just now, all of which will be sold at a very small advance.

Produce or cash will be taken in exchange he same, and for old accounts that have been standing long enough to be paid. And the sub-scriber would say to persons wishing to enter the trade, and having a small capital, that he would sell out the whole of his stock; also, the Lot and all the improvements thereon, consisting of two Stores, Warehouse, two Dwellings, Kitchen, &c., &c.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber on the premises. But those in want of good and cheap Goods will please not forget to call before spending all their money elsewhere, and

thereby lose great bargains. WM. HALSEY. Eliz. City, Nov. 21, 1854.

NOTICE. DR. WM. G. POOL OFFERS his professional services to the citi-zens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged else-

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months. By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camder Float Bridge will be free to all messengers vititing him on professional business. E. City, mh7, 1854.

> B. M. HARWOOD, No. 86 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF Cakes and Candies, and wholesale and tail dealer in all kinds of Fruits, Cigars, Snuff, smoking and chewing Tobacco. Catsups, Sances, Pickles, Preserves, Mustard. Surdince, Olives, Anchovies, Capers, Sweet Oil, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Toys, Fancy goods. Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Fans, wood and willow Ware, Bird Cages, Glass Jars and Bottles, all sizes &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low, as at any other house in the State, and a discount of b per cent allowed on all Bills over \$6. Satisfaction AVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK guaranteed in all cases. Orders from the Country of Gentlemen's and Boy's Furnishing Arand promptest attention. B. M. HARWOOD.

\$100 REWARD. I will give the above reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery to me of my Negro man Aaron who run away from me about the 1st of May. He is low and thick set, and aged about 36 years. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said Negro under the penalty of law. IVEY RICHARDSON.

Pasquotank Co,. N. C. Nov. 7th, 1854. GREAT ATTRACTION

DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c. A H. CURBAN having just returned wm. simmons.]

of from the North with a large Stock of D. D.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, GENERA

He respectfully solicits the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Silks, Worsted, Calicoes, Vissets, Cashmere and Wool Shawis Cloaks, Lawns, Cambricks, B'eiched and Un bleached Cottons, Flannels, Luces, Edgings Chemisetts, under Sleeves, Silk, Linen and Cotan Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Gloves, Ac . also his stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING, Blue and Black Cloth Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Vestings, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Drawers, and Carpet Bage; the back store for Plantation Hose, ke.

GROCERIES. Sugar, Molasses, best New Orleans Syrup, Tea, Rice, Tobacco, Flour, Candles, Soap, Pepper, Starch, Mustard, Table Salt, Alum, Borax, Ginger, Powder, Shot and Gun Caps, yeast Powders, Cloves, Butter Crackers, Sugar do., Soda do., Pilot Bread, Shoe Blacking, Shoe Brushes, Nutmegs, Snuff, Ink, Lemon

Syrup, Matches, &c. BOOKS. Spelling Books, Copy Books, Table Books, rithmetics, Geographys, Graumars, Dictionarice, 1st, 2d, 3d Books of History, Cobbs Beader Blank Books, Writing Paper, Pens, &c.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Butcher do. Shoe do., Scissors, Padlocks, Stock do., Cheese do., Files, Hammers, Hatchets, Drawing Knives Squares, Plains, Screws, Tacks, Tea Spoons, Table do., Cowhides, Axes, Iron Cocks, Metal do., Braces and Bits, Augers, Chisele, Sand Paper, Screw Drivers, Spades, Needles, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c. Mens fine Dress Boots and Shoes, Common do Boys do., Ladies fine and Common Shoes, Cai-

ters, &c. WOODEN WARE Tubs, Buckets, Pails, Brooms, Cleeks, Washdo., Market do., Mats, Dippers, &c.

DRUGS, PAINTS, &c. Camphor, Pain Killer, Pills, Mustang Linment, No. c, Lyon's Kathairon, Essence Peppermint, do. Clover, do. Lemon, do. Coffee, Landanum. Castor Oil. Linseed do., Etherial do. Paint do., Varnish, Lamp Black, Salaratus, White Lead, Zinc do., Black do., Verdegra, Yellow Paint, Red do., Blue do., Putty, Paint Brushes, and many other things too numerous 10 mention.

The subscriber cordially invites all to come and examine his goods at his Store on Wa ter, and he feels satisfied that he will please.

H. CURRAN.

#### LOOKOUT FOR THE KNOW NOTHINGS.

WHILE THE KNOW NOTHING PARTY are sweeping everything before them, I would respectfully call the attention of my friends or make to order any article in their line upon and the public at large, to the fact, that I have the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest mopurchased the interest of my late partner Mr. tice, and in the highest finish and most ar proved Brite, and intend carrying on the DRY GOODS and GROCERY business in all its various branches, at the old stand, on the corner of Main and Road Streets. I have just received from the North my FALL & WINTER STOCK.

Consisting of every article found in a well regulated Dry Good and Grocery Store. TO THE LADIES.

My stock of Ladies' Goods were selected with great care, and I flatter myself inat an examination of them will please all who wish any thing in that line, both a regards quality and price. The Ladies, are requested to give me a call and udre for themselves. Where the stock is large think it useless to enumerate. Suffice to say that I have a splendid assortment, from Calico at 8 cents, to the most magnificent Silks.

THE GENTLEMEN'S

Department is well supplied, and all can be suited from Kentucky Jeans to the finest English, French and American Broad Cloths and Cassi meres. I have also a beautiful assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, and a fine as-BESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public; that they have received their a good lot of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, and a fine set of Harness, all of which will be disposed of at a moderate price.

I have a large and fresh supply of all kinds of chasers is invited, with the assurance that they I return my thanks to the citizens of the Town

> J. & S. CARTWRIGHT. to examine them. M. C. JONES. oct 13

BUSINESS CARDS

PRANK VACCHAN. FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. the North with his Pall and Winter stock GENTLEMEN'S AND BUY'S FURNISHING STORE. ROAD STREET, E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THIHE subscriber begs leave to return his sinand surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland a Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is pre-pared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account. THOMAS R. BLAND. CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR ATLAN

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hert-ford, Chewan, Perquimans and Pasque-

ank counties.

Business in either of the above counties pund tually attended to. BORUM & MCLBAN, BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR SARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bumborough and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Pans, always on hand.

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ments entrusted to his care. Commissions on all grain 1} per cent. EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,

NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, Md. AVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to ac-commodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable ac commodations as any Hotel in the city.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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will practice in all the Courts of Gates.

Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them OFFICE-The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd. Eliz. City, May 31, 1853-1y

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FOR-WARDING MERCHANTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, TRINKS, LEATHER, de, de, de. Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va.

SEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Truck. It is the store being wheels, large hoppers, and well made the store being wheels, large hoppers, and well made the store being wheels, large hoppers.

F. W. SEABURY,

Boots and Brogues: the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in

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Likenesses taken equally well in all aug 6 DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the panetice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjeining country.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTO'.Y. TICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory. boards, Flour Buckets, Bushel Baskets, Clothes and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind maga- valuable Books as soon as they are issued from zines, music and printed books of every kind in the beot manner and on as reasonable terms as and so much needed in the city of Norfolk. Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to

> satisfaction, both as regards quality and price. Norfolk, oc 25 CABINET MAKING. WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform

have their Blank Books made at this establish-

ment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect

patterns. We are determined that our work small lose nothing by comparisor with the best northern marufacture, eiter in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a con nuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor. Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO., Eliz. City, N. C. jr 18, 1854 A CCORDEONS.—The subscriber has just re-

A. H. CURRAN. IN store and for sale by the subscribers, 25 bls. Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Porto Rico and N. O. Sugars. WHITE & LAVERTY.

he will sell low.

E. City, my 15, 1854. S WEET MUSIC.—A great variety of Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, Duets. "Also several Glee Books, for sale by WM. T. HINTON. ap 22

MOLASSES, Coffee, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Su gars, Sperm, Adamant and Tailow Candles, Their Stock embraces a large and varied asGROCERIES, in fact, there is nothing wanting sortment of every description of Goods, useful by either Lady or Gentleman, but what can be Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a sortment of Embroideries, consisting as act regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale | Lace Visites, Swiss Candrie and Lace Under at very low prices by WM. T. HINTON,

Broad water Street,

SALT! SALT! TUST received 1,200 bushels Turks Island Salt, and 200 sacks Ground Allum Salt, for

J. W. HARWOOD,

Me, 24, East Main red. 6 doors along Mesars. Birndgood & Co., Norfells, Va., and 6, High Street, Portemouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licerice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Checolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soape of every description, Ulive Oll, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Saures, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchevies, anchovie pasts, Honey, Brazil, Ilavana and Pulverized Sugar, Masen's Blacking, foreign and verized Sugar, Masen's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violine, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth. Biacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfennery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Flaying Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willew Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as cheep as at any other es-tablishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over \$5.

orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,

No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va. IRON AND AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS.
TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND AGRICTLTNRAL IMPLEMENTS &c. CALL their particular attention to my large

Cut and Wrought Nails. Cut and Wrought Spikes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities

to suit purchasers. My Stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Corn Shellers, Farming Mills. Corn and Cob Crushers,

Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills.

From 2,000 to 3,000 Plows, Harrows, Cultivators. Wire Grass Exterminators. Plow Castings. A large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Ware house and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such SETH MARCH. SETH MARCH, No. 13 Widewater Street,

Norfolk. Va

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS, AGRICULTURAL IMPEMBATS.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 knowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on band. 100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Tay-

lor's, Smith's Premium, &c. 100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warrs ated to work well. 50 Small Seed Sowers. 50 Ox Yokes, premium at Paleigh, 50 Hand Hominy Mills, premiur, at Raleigh. 20 Horse Rakes

50 Subsoil Plows.

Diplomas of the above m' y be seen at the I HORSE POWF'AS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS. and every variety of Machines for Farmers me be seen there, " well as a thousand small thing useful and nocessary in farming, all of which wi be sold at low prices.
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LEP constantly on hand, and for sale upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest any establishment in the United States; and it is stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the noped that a generous public will patronize and | Southern country, both for the school and counsustain this enterprise, which has been so long ting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with compe-BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank at the country, they are prepared to other such a publisher and dispatch, on as a SUCH INDUCEMENTS tent and experienced workmen, they are prepar-Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on us ! reasonable terms as any establishment in the

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V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Cenrad Meyer; al for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent, Salamander Safes.
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EDWARD DELANY,

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware: Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene. A large assortment of STOVES constantly on

Dis charges in every case shall be mode

N. B .- Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

fully solicited.

EDWARD DELANY, Norfolk, Va. NOTICE. MR. WM. MCLEAN WILL FILL THE VA-cancy occosioned by the death of my late Partner, Andrew McClean.

The business will therefore continue under its

S. R. DORUM.

present title, (of Borum & MCLlean.

Surviving Partner of the late Firm. NEW lot of Boots, Shoes and Hats, Spring A styles, just received and for sale by WM. HALSEY

EMBROIDERIES.

Sleeves. Muslin and Lace Collars. Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cut to \$5, Cambrick and Muslin Bantls. Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

L. SMITH, Proprietor.

OF GUNS. BIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATOS AND PINE CUTLERY. No. 12, Union Bired, Norfoll, Vo.

THE TEMPLE OF FASHION.

NORFOLK VA HAS THE FALL STYLE, AM now making and turning off daily Fall Fashion of Silk Hats for 1854. It is most beautiful and perfect style of Hat, and is universally admired. Those in want can be supplied at the shortest notice.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. I take pleasure in calling your attention to my large and well selected stock of Hats and Caps, embracing every quality and style of Hest or Cap that is now manufactured. Dealers can rest assured that every article in the hat line can be found in my establishment. Call and examine for yourselves—my terms are of the most accommodating character—prices as low, if not lower than any northern Jobber.

R. H. STEVENS.

No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk, Ka.

and varied assortments. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmith's, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.

Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Bexes.

Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.

Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Conchmakers, Black-smiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Azles, Bolts, &c. OF IMPLEMENTS. our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virgindia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for

manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of implements of our own make, (was ranted of the best-materials) at satisfactory pre-All new machines worthy of notice will be re ceived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shail make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We sak an ex-

nal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per 'my BORUM & MCLEAN, Manufacturers and Dealers, No. 11 Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

MORE NEW BOOKS. AGRICULTURAL IMPRESSION.

AR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, 3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, 2000 cast iron Plows of Stocks, Screw Plates, The Souths in Party, by Geo. Stillman Hilliam.

True Stories .com History and Biography, W Nath'l V awthorne-75c.
Tanglew od Tales for Girls and Boys, being secon Wonder Book, by Hawthorne 8740. A Wonder Book for Boys and Cirls, by Math'

Har thorne—65c.

Autobiographic Sketches, being selections grave and gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuiney—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Alworks, just published and for sale by VICKERY & GRIFFITH. Norfolk, Yo.

GROCERIES, &c.,

sep 20, 1852

6900 bag ...ayguyrs and Rio Coffee. 150 hhds P. R. and Cuba Sugars. 400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P. R. Molasses. 1000 sacks fine Salt. 1000 packages manufactured Tobases, ve rious brands and sizes. 3000 bushels Turks Island Salt. 100,000 superior Havana Segars. 50 bales Cotton Bagging.

150 coils Bale Rope. 200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork. 500 hoxes Adamantine and Tallow dles, Soap, Pepper and Chocolate. 200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey. Gin. Wines, Cordials, Apple Brands, Casle by JOSIAII, WILLS, Worldk, Va. &c., for sale by

OKS AND STATIONS VICKERY & GRIFFITH. No. 19 Main Street, NORPOLK, YA. WOULD call the attention of Booksellers, Merchants, Teachers and Parents to their large and extensive stock of BOOKS AND STATIONERY, now in store, which they offer for sale on the most reason of advantageous terms. A large portion of their Fall stock having been se-

GREAT FALL STOCK OF

to their friends and custoners as will dofy all Their stock consists of a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS

in every department of Science, Literature best

Their stock of Blunk Pools is very extensive,

lected and purchased for cash by one of the firm,

and emitraces Ledgers, Journals, Record, Letter, Invoice, Cash, Memorandum Books, &c. The most complete and elegant assortment of Stationery to be found in the Southern country. Also, about one thousand Reams of Paper at anyrese-V. & G. would request the Bookselfers of Norfolk, Por smouth and surrounding country Norfolk, Por smouth and surrounds to call and examine their steek before going to call and examine their steek before going to call and examine their steek before going

tal lishment, feeling confident that they will make permanent contomers of all who may favor rate, and the patronage of the public is respect them with a call. STRAW CUTTERS. SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw, Cutyes, Price \$30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Usts and all kinds of feed for stock, in

> Harvey's Baw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia. Boston chenp " Paniel's Patont de

all for sale at Pactory prices:
Wheat said Corn Faus, all sizes and kinds and prices to suit.

No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va PRINTED, LAWNS AT HALF-PRICE. -A splendid lot of Printed Lawns, finert and best goods imported; lowest price of which is 50 cents, now giving away at 25. Alro lots .

LL PERSONS indebted to the late Dr. C. A LL PERSONS indebted to the late Dr. d. John Musgrave are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them duly authenticated, or the notice will be plead in bar of their contract.

Stationery, or any other article in their line of business, are requested to look in at their es-

the lest marker.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

BORUM & MCLEAN. Farmer's Head Quarters.

25 cent Lawns for 124. Now is the cameres the bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH. No-folkf Va. aug 1

BY ORRALD MASSEY. even hath its crown of Stars, the Earth Her glory robe of flowers—
The Sea its rema-the grand old Woods
Their songs and greening showers; The birds have homes, where leaves and blooms TD

la beauty wreathe above ; High yearning hearts, their rainbow-beam; And we. Sweet! we have love.

We walk not with the jewel'd Great, Where love's dear name is sold; Yet have we wealth we would not give For all their world of gold. We revel not in Corn and Wine, Yet have we from above Manna divine, and we'll not pine-Do we not live and Love? PROPERTY NAME OF STREET

I knowe dear heart! that in our lot May mingle tears and sorrow : But Love's rich Rainbow's built from tears To-day, with smiles To-morrow. The sunshine from our sky may die, The greenness from Life's tree, But ever, 'mid the warring storm,

I see thee! Ararat of my life, Smiling the waves above! Thou hail'st me victor in the strife, And beacon'st me with love. And world may never know, dear heart What I have found in thee; But, the' naught to the world, dear heart !

Thy rest shall shelter'd be.

### GENERAL SELECTIONS.

Thou'rt all the world to me.

AN EQUIVOCAL COMPLIMENT. - A gentleman walking in the fields with a lady, picked a blue bell, and taking out his penoil, wrote the following lines. which, with the flower, he presented to the lady:

"This pretty flower, of heavenly hue, Must surely be allied to you; For you, dear girl, are heavenly, too." To which the lady replied : 'If, sir, your compliment be true, I'm sorry that I look so blue."

SCENE IN A KNOW NOTHING LODGE. Question: Will you hereafter do all in your power to extend and perpetuate the potatoe rot in order to keep the Irish out gut whiskey, in order to kill 'em after they have prevented us from establishing facilities get here.

An exquisite compliment was made lately to a lady in our presence. She had | ill warrant in perfecting our means of supply just swallowed a petite glass of wine, as a gentleman in the company asked for a

"It is all gone,' said she laughing, 'unless you will take some of it from my lips." 'I should be most happy to do so,' re-

Young AMERICA .- A few days ago, says the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, a smart little fellow of about seven summers, went up to a fruit stand, and rising on tip toe pecred THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTever at the fruit, remarking, as he extended a dime : "I think I will buy a few apples to take home to the children.

RE Mr. Wigglesworth, having just concluded his breakfast, breaks open a newly arrived letter and reads: "I hope, my dear fellow, you havn't caten any of including every article usually to be found in a the eggs forwarded to you, as by some unlucky mistake they prove to have been anake's eggs which Charley found in the serves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those

A little boy, five years old, while writhing under the tortures of fague, was told by his mother to rise up and take a powder she had prepared for him. "Powder ! powder!" said he, raising himself on one elbow and putting on a roguish smile, "Mother I ain't a gun!"

AF A genius, who deserves to be ranked as a public benefactor, has discovored a process for converting old topers into cartridge boxes. Their superiority for beth City in the county aforesaid, a Special this purpose consists in their being always. Term of the Superior Court on the THIRD

FORND AT LAST .- We have got to the firedamental reason for long coats at last. It is to do that completely, which short attend. ones only partially accomplish-namely, to cover the entire calf.

Some of the bachelors of the Ohio Legislators are for a tax on bustles! We never knew a bachelor yet that had not something to say against the ladies-behind their backs.

All women have but one idea of perfect wretchedness. "That miserable one," sail Saint Theresa of the devil, "he

does not know love." . AN EPITAPIT. Here lies the body of Andrew Leer, Whese mouth did stretch from ear to ear, Reader, tread lightly o'er his head, For if he gasps, by gosh, you're dead!

A bright-eyed, curly-haired boy, three years old, was, on his good behaviour, promised a child's drum to-morrow. Early next morning, he turned to his

The greatest epicure that we have and make quick sales, for that reason they have heard of in the corps editorial, is Ap San- only one price. DERS, of the Evansville Journal. His favorite dish is common barn rats prepared with the essence of musk.

The editor of a Western paper thus Cloak Cloths. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH, 14 Main st. introduces some verses: "The poem publisted this week was composed by an esteemed friend, who has lain in the grave many years merely for his amusement."

A good newspaper and a clean shirt are two things needed by every man in the community—somebody says.

Риповорну-Experimental philosophy. Asking a man to lend you money .- Moral philosophy - Refusing to do it.

II Happiness is promised not to the Farned but to the good. The foundation of domestie happines, is filth in the virtue of woman.

When does a bottle resemble Ire-Rad ? When it has a Cork in it.

DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c. A from the North with a large Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, &c., offers them for sale on the most accommoda-

ting terms.

He respectfully solicits the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock o Dry Goods, consisting of Silks, Worsted, Calicoes, Vissets, Cashmere and Wool Shawls, Cloaks, Lawns, Cambricks, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Flannels, Laces, Edgings, Chemisetts, under Sleeves, Silk, Linen and Cout, and Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Gloves, to also his stock of &c., also his stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING. Blue and Black Cloth Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Vestings, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Drawers, Hose, &c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, best New Orleans
Syrup, Tea, Rice, Tobacco, Flour, Candles,
Soap, Pepper, Starch, Mustard, Table Salt, Al-Borax, Ginger, Powder, Shot and Gun Caps, yeast Powders, Cloves, Butter Crackers, Sugar do., Soda do., Pilot Bread, Shoe Black-ing, Shoe Brushes, Nutmegs, Snuff, Ink, Lemon Syrup, Matches, &c.

BOOKS.
Spelling Books, Copy Books, Table Books, rithmetics, Geographys, Grammars, Dictionarics, 1st, 2d, 3d Books of History, Cobbs Reader, Blank Books, Writing Paper, Pens, &c.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Butcher do. Shoe do., Scissors, Padlocks, Stock do., Cheese do., Files, Hammers, Hatchets, Drawing Knives, Squares, Plains, Screws, Tacks, Tea Spoons, Table do., Cowhides, Axes, Iron Cocks, Metal do., Braces and Bits, Augers, Chisels, Sand Pa-per, Screw Drivers, Spades, Needles, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c. Mens fine Dress Boots and Shoes, Common do. Boys do., Ladies fine and Common Shoes, Gai-

WOODEN WARE. Tubs, Buckets, Pails, Brooms, Clocks, Wash-boards, Flour Buckets, Bushel Baskets, Clothes do., Market do., Mats, Dippers, &c. DRUGS, PAINTS, &c.

Camphor, Pain Killer, Pills, Mustang Lin ment, No. 6, Lyon's Kathairon, Essence Peppermint, do. Cloves, do. Lemon, do. Coffee, Laudanum, Castor Oil, Linseed do., Etherial do., Paint do., Varnish, Lamp Black, Salaratus, White Lead, Zine do., Black do., Verdegris, Yellow Paint, Red do., Blue do., Putty, Parni Brushes, and many other things too numerous re

The subscriber cordially invites all to come and examine his goods at his Store on the Wa er, and he feels satisfied that he will please.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS N presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be one unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner of the country? Answer: I will, and as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves further, I will extend and perpetuate rot as well as essential advantages to the community

11ch as the present wants of our cus e public demand. We have been and are conanally doing what our position and resources al appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object; we being deprimined that our establishment shall not degencate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success sttend our exertions, we hope to be able to show plied he, but I never take sugar with my stend our exertions, we nope to be able to snow monor to ourselves and a monument to the good .ld city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO., Union st., Norfolk, Va.

FAMILY GROCERY!! fully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name. He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries-Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c. a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. He especially solicits a continuanceof the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY. Superior Court of Law and Equity, Full

Term, 1854. Pursuant to order, notice is here given that there will be held at the Court House in Eliza-MONDAY in December next, to try the Civil and Equitable Causes there pending; therefore all persons having business in said Term of said Court, and all witnesses subparnaed to give evidence in said causes are hereby required to

Witness F. M. Charles, Clerk of said Court, at office the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday of September in the 79th year of our Independence, A. D. 1854. F. M. CHARLES, Clerk.

OREGON PEAS.

VERY SMALL QUANTITY OF A these superior Peas is offered for sale by the subscribers. They are the most prolific Pea ever cultivated, -- one pint having produced the 21 bushels which we have for sale-and in every respect more desirable than any other kind. Persons desirous of supplying themselves formance. with seed would do well to call early. J. B. FEARING & BRO.

E. City, Nov. 14-5t. OVERHAULS, Hickory Shirts, India-Rubber Pants, Caps, Coats, Cloaks, Pouches and

es. An entire India-Rubber Suit, Pants, Coat, Shoes and Cap for \$7 25.

F. VAUGHAN & CO. mother and said—"Ma, is to-day to-mor- VAUGHAN & Co., never name any seo cond price, they wish it understood that their system of sellir g is to put on smail profits,

> SILK VELVETS .-- Just received at the Bee Ilive, Wide Silk Velvets, assorted colors, real Lyons. Also a complete assortment of

> Norfolk, Va. MALMAS AND CLOAKS .- Just received at the Bee Hive Talmas and Cloaks acknowledged by all to be the best styles yet presented

> > JAMES SMITH,

Nov. 7th, 1854.

14 Main Street. OVEMBER 9th .-- We have this day rev ceived a beautiful lot of Black Vests-Cloth, Cassimere and Silk, made to order in Philadelphia, and cut in the latest styles. FRANK-VAUGHAN & Co.

RENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low, by A. H. CURRAN.

SPLENDID WEDDING AND PARTY VESTS and Cravats at F. VAUGHAV, & Cc's. sept 19

LOOK OUT FOR THE KNOW NOTHINGS.

WHILE THE KNOW NOTHING PARTY would respectfully call the attention of my friends and the public at large, to the fact, that I have purchased the interest of my late partner Mr. purchased the interest of my late partner Mr. Brite, and intend carrying on the DRY GOODS and GROCERY business in all its various branches, at the old stand, on the corner of Main and Road Streets. I have just received from th North my FALL & WINTER STOCK.

Consisting of every article found in a well regu lated Dry Good and Grocery Store. TO THE LADIES.

My stock of Ladies' Goods were selected with great care, and I flatter myself that an examina-tion of them will please all who wish any thing in that line, both as regards quality and price. The Ladies, are requested to give me a call and judge for themselves. Where the stock is large I think it useless to enumerate. Suffice to say that I have a splendid assortment, from Calico at 8 cents, to the most magnificent Silks.

THE GENTLEMEN'S Department is well supplied, and all can be suited from Kentucky Jeans to the finest English, French and American Broad Cloths and Cassieres. I have also a beautiful assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, and a fine assortment of Ready Made Clothing. As a village store is expected to have every thing in it, Ihave a good lot of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, and a fine set of Harness, all of which will be disposed of at a moderate price.

I have a large and fresh supply of all kinds of GROCERIES, in fact, there is nothing wanting by either Lady or Gentleman, but what can be ound at JONES' on the corner. I return my thanks to the citizens of the Town and country for their very liberal support since I first opened last Spring, and respectfully so-licit a continuance of the same. I will be happy at all times to show my goods to all who wish to examine them.

M. C. JONES.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. SHALL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on the premises, in the Town of Hert ford on Thursday the 12th day of October next, that most desirable residence with four town lots attached where I now reside; lately owned and occupied by my husband Joseph Gordon. To hose who are familiar with the place nothing need be said about their desirability and conveience of location. All are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves. I shall a he time and place sell all my household and kitchen furniture &c. Terms, which will be accommodating made known on the day of sale. EMMA GORDON.

ROBERT G. HOLMES, PRACTICAL TAILOR. OULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding counthat he still continues to carry on the

Hertford, Sept. 5, 1854.

TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garnents he may make. He would take this opportunity of returning is thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict at-

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Re pairing and cleaning carefully attended to. Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store. ROBERT G. HOLME

tention to business to merit a continuance of the

jan 9, 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C. CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER

HANGINGS, &c. THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS METHOD B OF informing his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Fall supply of all kinds of goods in his line of business, which will be found not to be surpassed in point of quantity, quality or cheapness by any other esablishment in Virginia or elsewhere. His stock consists in part of the following

Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Old style Brussels, Three ply, Ingrain and Venetian. Carpeting, of the most approved styles and colors, with Rugs to watch.

Brocatel, Satin de Lan. Silk and Worsted Damas to: Cornices, and he largest stock in the city ... Lace and Muslin Curtains, either by the pair or yard, all of which he will sell at the lowest market prices, or make up to order either for town

A very large stock off all widths, and at all price om 50 cents to \$1,37 per square yard, Paper Hangings, stock large and full, with Border, Fire, &c.
Transparent Shades, Furniture Oil Cloth, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., with many articles Persons wishing to purchase would do well to

call, forwe will sellcheap. W. A. WALTERS No. 26, Main street, Norfolk, Va HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the desira-ble residence at present occupied by himself on the corner opposite the Episcopal church in this town. For terms, &c., which will be

recommodating, apply to A. H. CURRAN. RY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY-Wooden Ware, Paints, Oils, and a large variety

of other goods, always on hand at the large store on the water. A. H. CURRAN. SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT

CORN AND COB MILL, PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854. HE attention of Planters, Farmers, and

L Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall. In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work

is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by a rybody, even by a child. The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Misonri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commenda-

tions from the thou ands witnessing its per-These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed ber hour with one horse and offered at the low price of \$14, all complete, ready for attaching the team, -No. 4 at \$66 grinds | 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va. BORUM & McCLEAN. Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water St.

FOR SALE. THE Fishery known as the old Thomas Mid-gett Fishery, on Croatan Sound, which has decidedly the advantage of all the Fisheries going to College, may receive a very liberal eduon the Sound. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Thomas Midgett on the Fishery, or to Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth City. aug 15, 1854 SAWYER & MIDGETT.

thracite Coal, to arrive this week. Persons de- to render satisfaction. sirous of being supplied will please send in their J. B. FEARING & BRO. orders at once.

MERINO VEST FOR LADIES.—Just received at the Bee Hive, 300 fine quality Merino ests, only 50 cents each. JAMES SMITH.

N VAUGHAN & Co., have just received a · large assertment of Guernsey, Silk and Linen-bosom Shirts, Woolen, Canton-flanel, Brown and Bleached Cotton Drawers, Byron and Standing Collars, Cotton and Woolen Hose, &c. M. CARPENTER, A. B., an efficient and abic assistant

PLAIN WORSTED DRESS GOODS.—Just Young to received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid siness life. DeLaines, newest styles and patterns; also all wool printed DeLains at real bargains; also black ed only from date of admission. No deduction and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great for absence except in cases of protracted sickness. bargains. The Bee Hive is the place. JAS. SMITH. Main street, Norfolk.

LOOK! LOOK!!

A NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, &c. THE SUBSCRIBER has just returned from the North with a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, to which he calls the particular attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding counties, His stock of Ladies Goods is very extensive and pretty, to suit the Fall and Winter sea-

He has also laid in a very extensive asortment of Boots and Shoes of the latest styles an patterns suitable for the Fal and Winter wear His stock consists of in part as follows .

Cloths of all colors and qualities. A splendid assortment of Cassimeres. Vest-Patterns of the latest style. A fine lot of Shirts. A good assortment of Calicoes of the latest

Shawls of the best quality and sizes. A very extensive assortment of Hose men, women and children. Also an assortment of Hats Boots, Shoes, &c., &c.

White and Red Flannels. A fine assortment of bleached and unbleached

Linens of the best quality.

Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefa. Kid, Silk and Cotton Gloves. Collars, Triminings and Undersleeves. Umbrellas of various qualities and sizes. Prrasols, and many other articles too numer-

ous to mention. He has also on hand an assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, which will be sold very low. he respectfully invites the public to call and examine his stock, as he is determined to sell as cheap as any one else in his line of business. All he asks is a call, and they can see for

A. T. WOODLEY & Co. Road street, E. City. N. C. sep 27th, 1854.

A CARD. THE TRUSTEES OF THE HERTford Male and Female Academy would hereby inform the inhabitants of Perquimans and neighboring counties that the exercises of both departments of said Academy will resume on Monday, October 2d, 1854, and the scholastic year will be divided into two terms of five months each Payments to be made on the 1st January, and 1st July 1855.

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HERTFORD ACADEMY.

MALE DEPARTMENT. JOHN. C. F. BENNETT, Principal. "THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties, that they have succeeded in procuring the services of John C. F. BENNETT, Esq., as Prinipal of the Hertford Male Academy, and that the nstitution is now in successful operation. ate of one of the Universities of Gern possessing not only a thorough knowledge of the of those who may favor him with their patronclassics, and of our native language, but also per- age. fectly conversant with the French and High Gernan, having pursued his studies for many years in France and Germany. From the acknowledged abilities of Mr. Bennett as an instructor of young men, and teacher of boys, and from the success which has crowned his efforts during the last Semester, we can with security offer to all parents and guardians the assurance, that at the Hertford Academy their sons and wards can be thoroughly prepared to take a respectable standing in any of our Universities, north or south.

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TH. F. JONES,

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D. BARCLIFT, Prine'l. THE Trustees of the above named Institution take pleasure in announcing so the citizens of Perquimans and the neighboring counties that Mr. D. BARCLIFT has determined to continue the superintendence of the Female Department of this Institution, and that, as formerly, he will be assisted by Miss CAROLINE V. HARVEY, who has heretofore devoted herself to the Musical and other ornamental branches of female education .-Miss Harvey's proficiency in the French language as also her talent for Music, is acknowledged; and under her kind, amiable, yet frm guardianship, parents and guardians may feel satisfied that their daughters and wards will receive an education which shall fit them for every duty of life. For terms or further particulars, address the

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UNION MALE ACADEMY. JESSEE J. YEATES AND EDWARD EVERTS, Principals. FINE first session of this school will commence at Harrellsville, Hertford county, N. C., on the first Monday in October.

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